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- 3. The opposition of this group became so strong that Tito was forced to abandon his defense of the new trend and to sacrifice both Djilas and Tito's biographer Vladimir Dedijer, who supported Djilas.
- 4. The role of Soviet pressure is not to be ignored in any consideration of the Djilas' affair. The renewal of diplomatic relations with the Satellite countries and the exchange of ambassadors between the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia strengthened the hand of the Tito and Djilas' opponents. The reasoning behind this conclusion is as follows:

The policy of the Yugoslav Government is to remain entirely neutral and aloof from direct participation in any action which would definitively commit the country to either East or West. However, because of Yugoslavia's chaotic economic situation, the regime must accept Western military and economic aid, to which, however, no political strings are attached. Since acceptance of such aid does not compromise the neutrality of Yugoslavia, no harm is done to the internal strength of the regime. On the other hand, the regime must take no steps to introduce any vestige of "Western Democracy" into the country, i.e., to lessen the control of the FCY. To do this would antagonize the Eastern bloc and definitely commit Yugoslavia to the Western camp. To adopt the measures proposed by Djilas and supported by Tito would have resulted in the loss of Yugoslavia's neutral position and would have promoted an increase in antagonism from the East, with which formal relations had recently been stabilized.

5. In sum, the renunciation of Djilas' reform proposals is a defeat for the Yugoslav Army and for Tito himself, and a victory for the extreme left wing of the FCY.

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Comment:

the fact that Tito and Djilas favored a rapprochement with the West but were strongly opposed by leaders of the Slovene Communist Party, headed by Edvard Kardelj, who advocated an independent policy and complete neutrality for Yugoslavia. This faction was successful in gaining the support of the Communist Party in Serbia, led by Petar Stambolic and Svetozar Vukmanovic-Tempo. The Kardelj group is considered in control of the "Yugoslav situation". According to this report, the open rift between Kardelj and Djilas began in June - July 1953.

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Djilas resulted from the pressure of the combined provincial apparatus of the FCY, led by the Croatian faction, inasmuch as the provincial apparatus are still heavily imbued with Bolshevik ideology, whereas the central apparatus of the FCY is more tolerant and oriented toward winning the West.

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